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Methods of Making and Using the Same

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a Response to the final Office Action, issued June 4, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed, the appropriate amount for a Large Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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